

# **FCC** Meeting with OET

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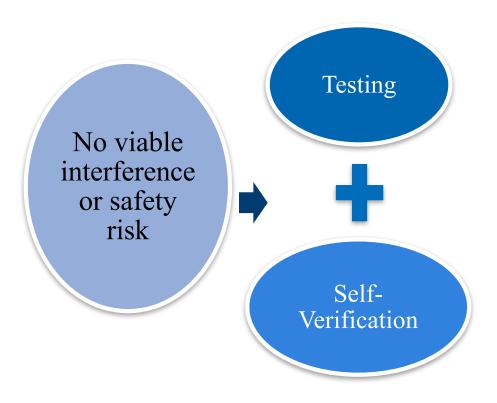
#### Overview

We urge the FCC to take quick action to modernize the FCC's equipment authorization rules by:

- > Streamlining the Approval Process
- ➤ Eliminating Outdated Marketing Rules
- ➤ Allowing More Flexibility
- > Simplifying Importation



### Streamlining the Approval Process



"Comprehensive Approval" – Broad approval based on fully-loaded prototype



Low power transmitters below certain thresholds



### Eliminating Outdated Marketing Rules

- > Outdated rules prohibiting promotion and presale of devices prior to FCC authorization restrict opportunity rather than supporting creativity.
- Crowdsourcing platforms have become a critical enabler of new technology.







# Allowing More Flexibility

- Expand use of e-labeling to reflect trend toward smaller, connected devices.
- Eliminate unnecessary disclosures with little or no benefit (e.g., trade shows).



# Simplifying Importation

Cumbersome importation requirements impose a burden without providing a corresponding public benefit.





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